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**Art Unit 3623**

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 09/841,167; Filed: April 25, 2001  
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Employment  
Market Statistics Generation and Analysis**  
Inventors: Foulger *et al.*  
Our Ref: 2018.0030001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17;
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114;
4. Authorization to Treat a Reply as Incorporating an Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3);
5. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
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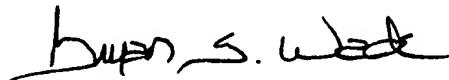
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Respectfully submitted,

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2006**

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ **3,550.00**)

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	<b>09/841,167</b>
Filing Date	<b>April 25, 2001</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>Michael G. Foulger</b>
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Art Unit	<b>3623</b>
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
				<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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**SUBMITTED BY**

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